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In re Application of:

Pan et al.

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OF NITRIDE FILMS FOR ENHANCED
FIELD ISOLATION

Examiner: A. Mai

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 19, 2000. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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